THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, that question does not arise out of the main question."

Assignment of house-sites to Harijans in Cuddalore taluk.

* 1210 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Harijan families who have applied for house-sites paying their share of the amount into the treasury and waiting for orders of acquisition and assignment of lands from the year 1948 in Cuddalore taluk;

(b) the number of families that are given the benefit of housing facilities in Cuddalore taluk up to the year ending 31st December 1953; and

(c) the causes for the delay on the Government side to acquire and assign house-sites to the Harijans even on payment of costs?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) 54.

" (b) 56.

" (c) The reasons for the delay are under investigation by the Collector of South Arcot."

Opening of a First-grade College for Women at Cannanore.

* 1211 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received any memorandum (No. G1/54, dated 6th January 1954) from the Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, regarding the opening of a First-grade College for Women at Cannanore, and if so, whether the Government propose to consider the same at present, and if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to starred question No. 717 answered on 12th May 1954."

Construction of houses by Government or with the aid of Government in the City.

* 1212 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of houses constructed by the Government or with the aid of the Government in the City of Madras in the year 1952;

(b) the total amount spent for the year;

(c) the number of houses occupied by Harijans, and

(d) how many homeless and Non-Gazetted Officers' families belonging to all the communities occupied those houses?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) to (d) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House."

Assignment of the former Police hockey ground for the use of the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

* 1213 Q.—SRI N. N. SUVARNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to assign the former Police hockey ground to the east of the Central Maidan, Mangalore, to the Academy of General Education, Manipal, Udipi, for the use of the Kasturba Medical College; and

(b) whether there have been several requests to Government from the citizens of Mangalore in general and the Municipal Council in particular for the allotment of the said hockey ground to the Mangalore Municipality for the purpose of constructing the Municipal Office and a Town Hall?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

" (b) Yes."

Allotment of house-sites to Harijans in Vriddhachalam taluk.

* 1214 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applications received by the Government from the Harijans for the allotment of house-sites in Vriddhachalam taluk in 1953;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned and the number rejected; and

(c) how many Harijans have remitted advance money?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) 28.

" (b) In three cases house-sites have been sanctioned and ten applications have been rejected.

" (c) None."

* 1215 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, I submit that this question may be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" How is it possible? As I said, I have received answers for about 400 questions. Tomorrow is a holiday. The House will sit only for three or four days more and it will not sit after Friday. From tomorrow onwards, I want to place more questions before the House and finish all the questions for which answers have been received."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 339 infra.